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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Patrick Trotter <i>et al.</i>	: Attorney Docket No.: : <b>101713-5027</b> :
Appln. No.:	<b>10/529,157</b>	: Examiner: Ronald T. Niebauer :
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For:	ABSORBENT WOUND DRESSING CONTAINING A HYDROGEL LAYER	: Group Art Unit: 1654 :

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 16, 2009. Applicants respectfully request the amendments to the claims and remarks be made of record in the above-identified patent application. This response is timely filed in view of the one month time period for reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.